

LOCAL ITEMS.

California Fruit Market, Tel. 182.
Waikana mill will begin grinding next Monday.

J. W. Horner of Kukuiahele is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitehouse came home by the Kinau.

The Wainaku mill began grinding cane the first of the year.

The Mary Dodge is in port unloading a cargo of railroad ties for the Hilo Railroad.

A. Lindsay Jr., of Honolulu, is in the city to attend to cases in the Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry spent several days at their mountain home since New Year's.

The swells coming into Hilo bay were heavier Tuesday than they have been for months.

The tug Chas. E. Counselman is on the ways at the Matson yards undergoing a scraping.

W. A. Kinney of Kinney, Ballou & McClannahan is in the city on business in court.

Miss Wery, who has been visiting in Honolulu, came home Wednesday by the Kinau.

The Martha Nelson will leave this week for Mahukona to load with sugar for the Coast.

F. E. Thompson and wife and Judge Robinson are the guests of Judge Little while in the city.

W. O. Smith arrived by the Kinau this week to look after the interests of clients in the Circuit Court.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Hilo library will meet at the library Saturday evening.

The fourth semi-annual statement of the First Bank of Hilo is published in this issue of the TRIBUNE.

The Enterprise sailed from San Francisco January 7. Her last trip up was made in 7 days and 22 hours.

Judge Robinson of Honolulu is in the city to hear cases in the January term in which Judge Little is disqualified.

The schooner G. W. Watson, Captain Masters, left yesterday for Hana, Maui, to load with sugar for San Francisco.

J. E. Rocha, the tailor, has received a new shipment of the latest imported trousers and suits. Fashion's latest.

FOR SALE—Four cut flowers, flower pots, ornamental trees, etc., call on or address JIM MORRIS, P. O. Box 343, Hilo. 10-11

Mrs. A. R. Hancock went to Papaikou Monday to begin her duties as assistant teacher in the public schools at that place.

W. G. Walker of Oolaka, E. W. Barnard of Laupahoehoe and C. McLennan of Papaikou, were in the city this week on business.

The Planter's Line of sailing vessels have reduced the freight rate from San Francisco to Hilo on their vessels from \$3.50 to \$3.00 per ton.

Jacob Coe reports in Honolulu that a contract for the construction of 120 miles of the Kona-Kau railroad has been let and work has begun.

Wm. P. Jarvis formerly of this city has accepted a lucrative position as surveyor for the Southern Pacific Railway Co., with offices at East Oakland.

I. E. Ray is now comfortably quartered in his new offices on Waiannae street.

Mr. A. H. Jackson, the insurance man, occupies offices just in the rear.

Miss Alice Hawxhurst of Alameda will arrive on the next Enterprise to visit her brother Robert Hawxhurst Jr. and family. She will probably remain six months.

Solemn requiem mass was held for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Gustaf F. Ropert, Bishop of Panapolis, at the Catholic church Wednesday morning.

The bridges for the upturn branch of the Hilo Railroad will arrive by the Enterprise this month and work will then immediately begin upon the extension.

Jailor Mahy's horse hitched to a cart stirred up Waiannae street Monday by running away. In making a turn at the foot of the street the horse broke one hind leg.

T. R. Keyworth, accompanied by J. M. Ross, his successor as auditor for Theo. H. Davies & Co., arrived by the Kinau and is stopping at the home of C. C. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robinson have announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth D. Robinson to Jno. Hapai Travis. The date of the wedding has not been fixed as yet.

We have just received a lot of the well known

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DEATH OF THE BISHOP.

Right Rev. Gustaf F. Ropert, Bishop of Panapolis at Rest.

The Right Reverend Gustaf F. Ropert, Bishop of Panapolis and Vicar Apostolic of the Catholic Mission in these Islands, died at 10:20 o'clock last Sunday in the Catholic Mission at Honolulu. From 6 o'clock in the evening his death had been hourly expected and he was unconscious up to the time of his death.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Catholic Cathedral and the interment was in the cemetery on King street. The following were pallbearers: F. A. Schaefer, S. M. Damon, Dr. George Herbert, John E. F. W. Macfarlane, J. F. Eckhardt, John Hughes and Brother Bertram.

The deceased Vicar Apostolic was born in Ker-Fagot St., Gildas, Diocese of Nannea, on the west coast coast of France, August 30, 1839.

At the age of twenty Gustaf entered the Sacred Heart congregation in Paris where he remained for four years and in 1864 he was ordained a priest. He then went back into the same seminary as a priest and in 1867, left his native land in a sailing vessel, bound around the Horn for the Hawaiian Islands.

HILO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Whitehouse & Hawxhurst Get Contracts for Bridges and Reservoir.

The Department of Public Works has awarded to Whitehouse and Hawxhurst of this city contracts for public improvements in this city aggregating an expenditure of \$27,065. The work includes a bridge over the Waikana river on Front Street, a bridge over Wailuku river on Bridge Street and a water works reservoir. The Wailuku bridge will be 177 foot span steel structure, contract price for delivery, \$9,983; the contract price for erecting same is \$2,109, work to be completed by August 31, 1903. The Waikana bridge will be a 100 foot span steel structure, contract price for delivery and erection, \$5,264, to be completed by September 1, 1903. The contract price for constructing the water works reservoir is \$9,750, to be completed within four months from time of beginning of work.

The site for the reservoir has not been determined upon but will be settled by Superintendent of Public Works H. E. Cooper, who is now on this island.

WORK ON DOCK.

All Preliminaries Arranged for Work to Commence at Once.

F. J. Amweg, the contractor in chief for the construction of the Hilo Dock, was in the city last week for the purpose of getting matters in shape so that work on the Hilo Dock would progress at once. As a result of his visit, together with that of Mr. E. E. Paxton, who has been in the city the past week, the dock work will not be delayed much longer. It is calculated now that construction will begin by January 15.

Judge Robinson will resume the bench in the Circuit Court this morning to hear cases in which Judge Little is disqualified.

The tug Waiakana after being on the ways and undergoing a thorough cleaning is again at work with traffic in the bay.

The stock of groceries, building and lease of the American Grocery Store will be sold at auction next Friday.—I. E. RAY.

Mr. Schweitzer representing E. Martin & Co., Triest & Co., and The Williams-Martin Co., is in the city taking orders for his well known houses.

Yesterday afternoon a divorce was granted in the Circuit Court to Mrs. Farrell from Thomas Farrell on the ground of cruelty and non-support. Wise & Ross for libellant.

Rev. S. L. Desha announced that there will be special services at the Haili church Sunday evening, January 18. Members of the Honolulu band will take part in the musical program.

The union meeting at the Haili Church next Sabbath evening will be under the auspices of the Juniors of the Foreign Church. The parents of the children are especially invited to be present.

Mr. C. C. Kennedy entertained a party of friends at his mountain home last week. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes and children, Mrs. Guard, and Ted and Jack Guard.

W. Notley, J. K. Notley, G. F. Notley, Mrs. M. K. Notley, Mrs. Chas. Notley, Miss M. K. Notley and Miss Notley, arrived by the Kinau to attend the hearings in court on the Notley will contest.

Scalds are always painful and frequently quite serious, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment especially suited for such injuries. One application gives relief. Try it. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m., at Mrs. Levi Lyman's instead of the usual place. The subject will be the play of Julius Caesar. Mrs. Curtis of Olua will have charge of the program.

C. R. Blacow of Kukaia is in the city attending court. Mr. Blacow reports that during the year 1902, 275.46 inches of rain fell in his vicinity. This was at an elevation of 1,450. At an elevation of 4,000 feet the fall was 180 inches.

The Burns club will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns this year at Spreckels' hall on the evening of January 24. A good program of music and other features is being prepared. There will also be dancing.

In the matter of the application, of J. K. Kama, for release from the custody of the Sheriff under commitment from the Judge of the District Court of Puna, Judge Little, after a hearing on last Monday morning, discharged the writ at petitioner's cost.

Lieut. Chas. Warren, accompanied by Officer Nakayama, captured two okolehio stills Monday morning four miles mauka of the city. Two men and three women were arrested, one man escaping. These persons with their distilling outfits will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

I. B. Schoen's bicycle was either taken by mistake or stolen from the sidewalk in front of the Palm ice cream parlors new year's eve. The wheel was a cushion frame, model 38, No. 5169, and a Beamer's special. The owner would appreciate and pay for information leading to its recovery.

SENATOR WOODS IN TOWN.

Talks of Coming Session and the County Bill.

Senator Palmer P. Woods of Kohala is in the city conferring with his friends and advising with his constituents regarding the legislative needs of Hilo and Hilo District. Senator Woods says he will take as much pride in forwarding the interests of Hilo as those of any other portion of the Island. He knows no favorites when it comes to representing the Big Island.

Speaking of the county bill, Senator Woods says he expects a draft of it within a few days. He, with the other members of the Senatorial Commission will go to Honolulu ten days before the opening of the Legislature and perfect the details of the law they expect to pass. Senator Woods did not care to go into the details of the bill proposed until the commission is agreed on the main points. He said however, that the main point he is looking out for is to secure a county government in which the people shall rule and under which public officials will be bound by strict provisions, guaranteeing efficient public service and the honest administration of public funds.

Senator Woods will be here until next week.

A. H. Jackson's Buggy.

A. H. Jackson has a new buggy that ought to be an object lesson to all contemplating the purchase of a new vehicle of any kind. It is a peach. It was made in Hilo and cannot be improved, if equaled in any shop on the coast. It is a business buggy constructed from pole to glistening leather top at the Riverside Shops under the supervision of Geo. S. McKenzie. The woodwork was boiled in oil and will last until Mr. Jackson has insured the lives of all residents on this Island. The trimming and painting was done at the Riverside Shops. The vehicle was made to order and its graceful proportions are a credit to the designer as well as the constructor. It is strong, light and durable buggy, and will outlast two or three hand-me-downs of the imported brand.

Cotillon Masque Ball.

The Hilo Cotillon Club gave a masquerade ball at the Hilo Hotel new year's night at which over a hundred guests were present, forty or fifty going masked. The costumes comprised every conceivable variety of make-up and in nearly all cases effectively concealed the identity of the wearers. The music was furnished by a Hawaiian quintette. The dancing was in the dining room which had been lavishly decorated. The next dance to be given by the Cotillon club will be on the evening of February 22, a grand colonial german being planned for that date.

An Array of Talent.

The local attorneys having business in the January term of the Fourth Circuit Court are: A. B. Lindsay Jr., Rufus A. Lyman, Wise & Ross, Smith & Parsons, Ridgway & Ridgway, LeBlond & Smith. From outside cities the following firms are represented on the calendar: Humphreys, Thompson & Watson, Kinney, Ballou & McClannahan, Cecil Brown, W. O. Smith, Stanley & Holmes, Magoon & Peters, Fitch & Highton, Hatch & Stillman, Robertson & Wilder, Geo. A. Davis, Henry Smith and A. Lindsay Jr.

Kinau Passenger List.

T. R. Keyworth, T. Wall, S. Sweitzer, Mrs. J. A. Akana, Mrs. N. A. Lake, Mrs. Rosario and 3 children, Miss Wery, H. R. Hitchcock, W. Notley, J. K. Notley, D. F. Notley, Mrs. M. K. Notley, Mrs. Chas. Notley, Mrs. M. Hughes, Miss M. A. Hughes, Miss M. K. Notley, Miss Notley, F. E. Thompson and wife, H. A. Bigelow, Miss J. A. Barnard, J. M. Ross and wife, S. E. Poole, L. J. Morris, W. O. Smith, Judge Robinson, W. A. Kinney, E. H. Roth, N. P. Fuchs, A. Lindsay Jr., Miss Angus, L. M. Whitehouse and wife, Miss E. M. Richardson.

A Bride with Him.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—Among the passengers from San Francisco in the City of Peking was John Ross, head luna of Hakalau plantation on Hawaii and a brother of the present manager of that sugar estate. With him, Mr. Ross brought a bride, a young lady whom he married in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will go to Hakalau to live.

Scoville Free.

In the case of the Territory vs. Teddy Scoville, charged with embezzlement, the Grand Jury returned a verdict of "No Bill" yesterday. A verdict of "No Bill" was also returned in the case of the Porto Rican, charged with murder at Olua.

Fire at Kihel.

Lahaina, Jan. 5.—The pump house at Kihel burned down this forenoon. The supply oil tank in the shaft, over 300 feet below the surface, caught fire. A Japanese fireman with clothes burning escaped. The fire is still raging.

First Foreign Church.

Usual service next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Union service in the evening at the Haili Church. Everybody welcome. F. L. NASH.

As the TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon the divorce case of Jacinta Fernandez vs. Manuel Fernandez was being heard. H. R. Hitchcock for libellant.

The Honolulu band was expected to come to Hilo by the Kinau this week. For reasons unknown its coming has been postponed to next week. This is an especial disappointment to the Haili church people who expected Captain Berger to conduct the musical service at that church Sunday night.

The application of H. L. Williams of Kapoho, Puna, for admission to practice law in District Courts of Hawaii was presented to Judge Little in the Circuit Court Wednesday by H. L. Ross. The Court appointed as a committee to examine into Mr. Williams' qualifications, Messrs. H. L. Ross, J. Castle Ridgway and W. H. Smith.

At an annual meeting of the Keaua Land and Planting Co., held at Olua last Monday, the following new officers were elected: J. T. Moir, president; Geo. S. McKenzie, vice-president; treasurer, L. Turner; secretary, A. W. Richardson; auditor, R. T. Guard. Directors: J. F. Clay and C. N. Prouty Jr. The place of holding the annual meetings was changed from Olua to Hilo.

JANUARY TERM.

Business of Fourth Circuit Court Starts on Time.

The January term of the Fourth Circuit Court was opened Wednesday at 10 o'clock with Judge Little, presiding. The court room was packed by a crowd of spectators eager to gain a glimpse of the score of prisoners filling three rows of benches placed on the opposite side of the room from the raised seats for the Grand Jury and jury men who are to deal with their fate. The stairway and the porch outside were also crowded by would-be spectators who could not find access to the court chamber, and the court house lawn offered an inviting place for those to sprawl who were more or less indifferent to the proceedings inside.

The members of the local bar were at their tables. E. A. Douthett, prosecuting for the Territory, was in his place. The good men and true, summoned to serve as grand and trial jurors were on hand, and Bailiff Evangelino da Silva started the wheels of justice on their course by a rap of the gavel and a formal proclamation. Before proceeding with anything else Judge Little announced that trial jurors for the term would be summoned a second time under the common law plan, in order to avoid any complication that might arise, should litigants challenge the validity of the summons served under the statute. This consumed a few minutes, after which the roll of Grand Jurors was called. After excusing a number for various reasons the Grand Jury was sworn in, constituted as follows: C. C. Kennedy, E. E. Richards, E. N. Holmes, R. T. Guard, Peter Gibb, Gus. D. Supe, W. A. Fetter, Joseph Vierra, R. A. Lucas, John Fitzgerald, B. F. Schoen, W. J. Stone, D. McKenzie, George Munby, W. H. Shipman, John Bohnenberg, W. T. Balding, John McTaggart.

Those excused were C. N. Prouty, R. R. Elgin, W. A. Todd, D. W. Marsh and H. L. Shaw.

Mr. C. C. Kennedy was made foreman and the grand jury at once proceeded with its work.

The trial jurors excused were J. M. Smith, Chas. Reinhardt, W. Silva, W. Green and W. Russell.

The trial jurors retained are C. R. Blacow, E. W. Barnard, W. Reinhardt, Andrew Chalmers, L. Helbush, G. A. Stark, B. T. Howland, E. J. Wright, J. E. Gamalielson, J. P. Sisson, H. G. Junkin, W. G. Walker, W. Downer, R. McKenzie, Geo. F. Hall, A. B. Lindsay, W. J. Rickard, W. C. Borden, J. A. Akana.

Wednesday the first case determined was Dimond divorce case in which Cecilia was granted a divorce from Herman, with the custody of the children. A Japanese divorce suit was also decided.

The Richardson will contest has been settled out of court, the parties agreeing to a settlement of a life estate in certain Puna property upon Mrs. Wakefield, in addition to the bequest of \$5,000. The indebtedness of F. M. Wakefield to the estate, amounting to about \$4,000, is also remitted.

The Notley will contest came on for hearing yesterday morning and was set for trial January 22.

Pukihue Arch Finished.

The 35-foot stone arch span over Pukihue gulch was completed by the contractors last Wednesday and the job is one that might well serve as a model for future bridges over gulches out Hana-Kau way. The contractors are Whitehouse and Hawxhurst. The bridge as stated is an arch 35-foot span with a nine feet rise. At the end toward Hilo, the arch rests upon a solid ledge of rock. At the other end a cement foundation was sunk fourteen feet before a solid bottom was found, requiring a pump to be operated 45 days, whereas only three days pumping was estimated as necessary when the estimates were made. The bridge is twenty feet in width and will be skirted on each side by copings of masonry. When the road is cut to the line of the new bridge the grade on both approaches to the gulch will be greatly lessened.

Hilo's Big Future.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—T. Thomas Fortune, the labor commissioner who went to Hilo on the last trip of the Kinau and returned to the city in the Claudine Sunday morning, was very much impressed with his trip and to a Bulletin reporter this forenoon he spoke as follows:

"I was very much impressed with the beauties of the Islands of Hawaii and Maui and also with the rough trip going down. I feel sure that Hilo has a great future. This will be brought about when the contemplated breakwater is built and the city expands around the bay as it surely will by reason of the splendid country it has to draw from in commercial competition. It will surely develop into one of the prettiest cities in the Islands."

NOTICE OF SALE

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Meet Our Senators.

A meeting of the citizens of Hilo, irrespective of party lines is called to convene at Fireman's hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening to confer with Senators John Brown and Palmer Woods regarding the needs of Hilo and outlying districts. The senators desire to work for the people and therefore wish to hear what the people need and what they want. Not only are residents of Hilo invited but all who live on Hawaii and find it convenient to be present are cordially invited.

The Polo Game.

The polo game at Hoolulu Park New Year's day was a leading feature of that day's sport. The teams were made up of local players. The Pink and Greens were composed of Messrs. Prouty, captain, Irwin, Grace and Balding. The Reds were Ronald Kennedy, captain, and Messrs. Guard, Balding and Robinson. The game was an even one each side having four goals to its credit, when by clever work the Pink and Greens won a fifth and the game.